

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

In response to the Office communication dated December 26, 2008,  
Applicants submit the following response.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby states that new claim 58 reads upon the elected species.  
Applicant requests examination of the claims on the merits at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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